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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant brings the disclosures attached and listed on completed Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention and requests that they be considered and made of record in this application.

In conformance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), applicants hereby asserts that each item of information contained in the accompany Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in an international search report for the corresponding PCT application, not more than three months prior to the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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